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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Reply Comment Period for DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Thank you, your colleagues and dedicated staff for your efforts to foster and promote sound spectrum management. I write today to note that contrary to comments submitted by some organizations in the instant proceeding, the FCC record, dating back to early years of the Bush administration, clearly shows that the FCC did *not* neglect to adequately take into GPS considerations when it opened several public proceedings inviting public comments that led to the agency's initial authorization of LightSquared's terrestrial operations in 2004. Rather, as the Computer & Communications Industry Association states in its comment, LightSquared's electromagnetic compatibility issues are not of its own making and that "GPS simply got there first, and even though it has no right to use another party's licensed spectrum, GPS users have no incentive to capitulate or transition to more efficient, technically disciplined operations." If anything, the public interest is harmed by inefficient, technically undisciplined operations whether they are in and around the GPS band, or other spectrum bands. Demand for wireless broadband spectrum and wireless infrastructure investment will be further depressed if the ecosystem of spectrum occupants on both the transmitter and receiver sides of the equation do not work together to bring spectrum uses to its most efficient and best uses.

As a provider of acoustic services, the ability to leverage cloud services in rostering and managing our electronic music assets has not become any easier over the last decade despite significant advances in devices that our industry uses to deliver our services. At a time of amazing innovation, it is shocking that being only twenty minutes outside of Columbus means I still cannot access a reliable wireless broadband network. The approval of a wholesale plan that will expand affordable wireless broadband coverage and enable small businesses such as mine to take advantage of innovations in wireless technology and applications is exactly what small businesses in Columbus and across the country needs.

In the public interest, I respectfully encourage you to approve LightSquared's license modification request and open proceedings that will allow the company to fully engage with its spectrum neighbors in potentially offering a unique wholesale-only nationwide wireless broadband network.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chad Chalmers, Owner

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